

selectively performing liquid/solid separation of said faecal waste water; and performing fermentation of solids of said faecal waste water.

33. A method of treating sewage; said method comprising:
5 separately collecting faecal waste water with urine separation toilets; and performing fermentation of said faecal waste water.

34. A method of utilizing black water; said method comprising:
(a) separately collecting black water from toilets with or without urinals;
(b) selectively performing liquid/solid separation of the black water collected in (a);
(c) performing oxidation by microorganisms of a liquid phase obtained in (b);
10 (d) performing solid/liquid separation of the product obtained in (c);
(e) selectively utilizing the liquid phase obtained in (d) for at least one of:
 (i) collecting black water according to (a); and
 (ii) as mineral fertilizer;
and
15 (f) optionally repeating (a) through (e) one or more times.

REMARKS

Claims 31-34 are all the claims pending in the present application, claims 1-30 having been canceled. The addition of claims 31-34 does not introduce new matter.

20 Applicant respectfully submits that claims 31-34 are allowable, and consequently, that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early favorable action on the merits is requested.

25 Respectfully Submitted,
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